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1941 WHOLESALE GLADIOLUS PRICE LIST

Wentworth Gardens BATTLE CREEK, MICHIGAN



How They're Grown

PLANTING

Great care is given to all operations in the culture of Wentworth Garden Corms to assure you maximum quality. Planting is done by furrowing two trenches at a time. The stock is then dropped by hand and set up in correct growing position. By using hand labor we are able to firm each root base into the ground, giving better root growth and eliminating misformed bulbs caused by crowding.

CULTIVATION

Two crops, one bulbs and the other weeds, cannot be grown in the same field at the same time. Our fields are always clean of weeds. A two-row tractor cultivator is used to obtain four results: to eliminate weeds in the center between the rows, to obtain deep mulch cultivation and to conserve moisture, to hill up the growing plants and to smother the young weeds starting growth between plants. The success of this is proven by the fact that only twice during the season must we go through the fields with a hoe.

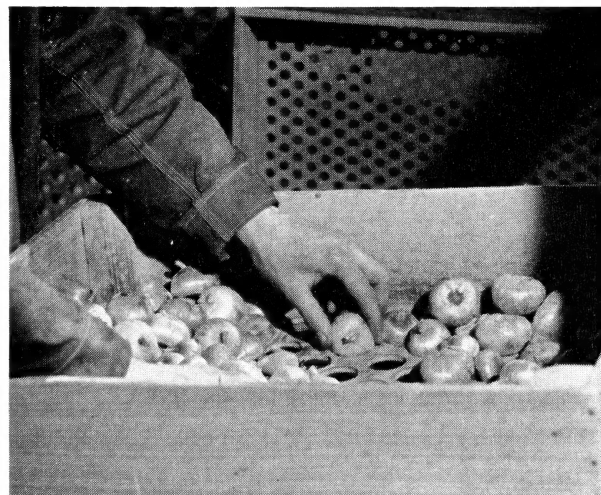
HARVEST AND STORAGE

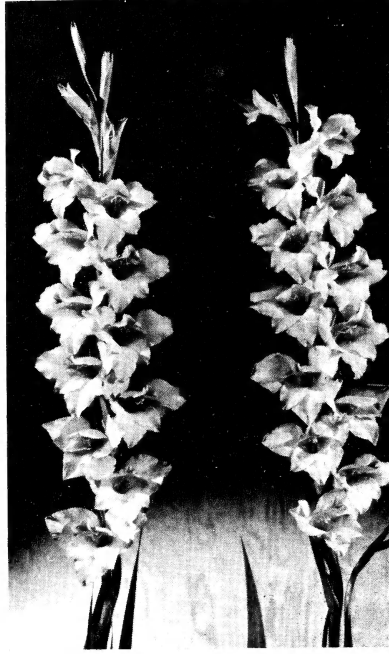
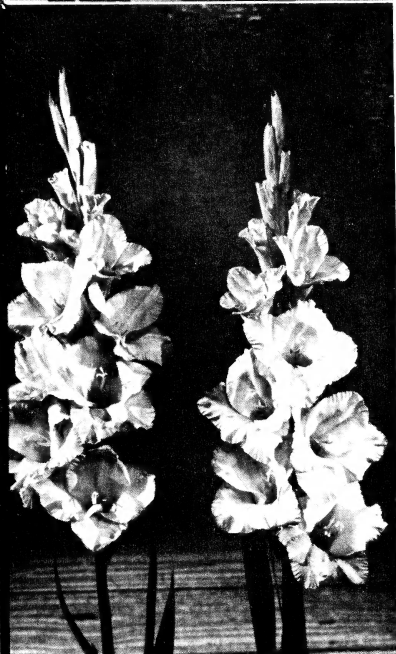
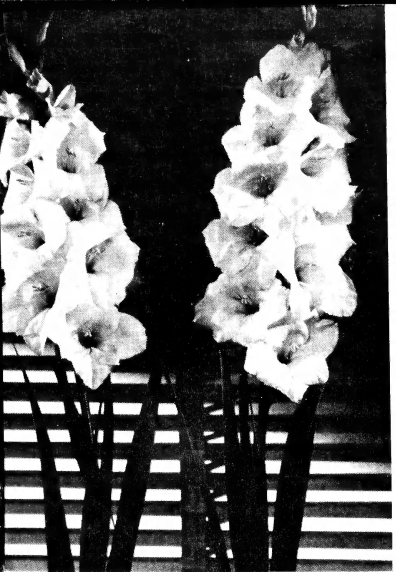
Until corms have cured they must be handled with great care or they will bruise, therefore stock is lifted by hand, topped close to the corm and placed into pails, then into our two-foot-square screen bottom storage trays. These trays are built to allow easy circulation of air which is an essential in correct storage. As soon as corms are ready to be cleaned, i. e., when the old bulb and roots break out easily, this is done and then they are graded to size. Our graders are cut one-eighth inch over size to allow for any shrinkage that might occur.

PROTECTION

Our hand labor, though costly, has proven itself of value to me as a seller and to you as a consumer. This combined with thorough cyanide-fumigation, corrosive sublimate dipping at planting time, correct storage temperature and moisture control will make WENTWORTH GARDEN *Gladiolus* of double importance and value to you.

- Complete cultural directions will be included in each shipment.





EUIDES MADRID . . . 1940 . . . WENTWORTH VAN TIENHOVEN
GREEN LIGHT ORANGE BUTTERFLY

1941 WHOLESALE GLADIOLUS BULB QUOTATIONS

TERMS—(1) 100 bulbs at the 1,000 rate. For less than 100 add 10%.
(2) All prices quoted are F. O. B. Battle Creek, Michigan. Cash with order.
(3) Stock is guaranteed true to name, disease and insect free.

PLANTING STOCK AND BULBLETS QUOTED ON REQUEST.

HIGHLY RECOMMENDED PRICED Per 1,000	(1 1/2" up) No. 1	(1 1/4" to 1 1/2") No. 2	(1 1/2" to 1 3/4") No. 3	(1 3/4" to 2") No. 4
ALBATROS, tall pure white, lily type blooms	\$12.00	\$10.00	\$8.00	\$6.00
BABY BETTY, small flowers, cream and pink	20.00	16.00	12.00	10.00
BAGDAD, giant smoky old rose	10.00	8.00	6.00	4.50
BEACON, tall scarlet, large cream blotch	25.00	20.00	15.00	12.00
BERTY SNOW, early blooming lavender	10.00	8.00	6.00	4.50
BETTY NUTHALL, tall, late blooming salmon	10.00	8.00	6.00	4.50
BLUE ADMIRAL, best commercial dark blue	24.00	20.00	16.00	12.00
CHRISTABEL, large, massive salmon-pink	16.00	13.00	10.00	8.00
COMMANDER KOEHL, tall medium dark red	12.00	8.00	6.00	4.50
Dr. F. E. BENNETT, popular brick red	10.00	8.00	6.00	4.50
Dr. MOODY, earliest gold lavender	6.00	4.50	3.00	2.00
GOLDEN CHIMES, largest blooming yellow	24.00	20.00	16.00	12.00
GOLDEN DREAM, very tall yellow	10.00	8.00	6.00	4.50
GOLDEN POPPY, rich deep yellow	10.00	8.00	6.00	4.50
HONOR, massive flower head, rich lavender	20.00	16.00	12.00	10.00
IRAK, extremely tall lavender-gray smoky	36.00	32.00	28.00	24.00
JOAN PETY, opens 10 pure pink florets	20.00	16.00	12.00	10.00
KING ARTHUR, fluted dark lavender	20.00	16.00	12.00	10.00
MAID OF ORLEANS, very popular, white	14.00	10.00	8.00	6.00
MAMMOTH WHITE, giant blooming white	16.00	13.00	10.00	8.00

MARY ELIZABETH, beautiful ruffled white	20.00	16.00	12.00	10.00
MAY DAVIDSON, massive giant salmon-pink	18.00	14.00	10.00	8.00
MILFORD, strong growing light blue	24.00	20.00	16.00	12.00
MINUET, well known lavender	14.00	10.00	8.00	6.00

MISS NEW ZEALAND, massive giant pink	36.00	32.00	28.00	24.00
MOROCCO, near black	16.00	13.00	10.00	8.00
NANCY ANN, beautiful, dependable rose-pink	20.00	16.00	12.00	10.00
ORANGE BUTTERFLY, deep orange (see ill.)	24.00	20.00	16.00	12.00

PARADISE, tall salmon-buff. Very fine	20.00	16.00	12.00	10.00
PEGGY LOU, tall growing clean bright pink	60.00	50.00	40.00	25.00
PELEGRINA, well known dark violet	14.00	10.00	8.00	6.00
PHYLLIS MCQUISTON, beautiful deep pink	14.00	10.00	8.00	6.00

PICARDY, tall, large blooming salmon-pink	8.00	6.00	4.00	3.00
POLAR ICE, best early blooming pure white	14.00	10.00	8.00	6.00
RECOVERY, strong growing ruffled light red	20.00	16.00	12.00	10.00
RED PHIPPS, bright warm red	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00

REWILL FALLU, massive ruffled dark red	44.00	36.00	30.00	24.00
RUSTY, green, 10 massive early orange blooms	20.00	16.00	12.00	10.00
SHIRLEY TEMPLE, extra tall large cream	20.00	16.00	12.00	10.00
SMILING MAESTRO, massive big salmon	20.00	16.00	12.00	10.00

SO-BIG, largest early Gladiolus, rose-pink	20.00	16.00	12.00	10.00
SONATINE, tall pink with cherry blotch	16.00	13.00	10.00	8.00
TOKEN, tall bright salmon, cream throat	20.00	16.00	12.00	10.00
VAGABOND PRINCE, garnet brown blotch	20.00	16.00	12.00	10.00

W. H. PHIPPS, massive bright pink	14.00	10.00	8.00	6.00
EXHIBITION MIXED, tall large blooming sorts	10.00	8.00	6.00	4.00
STANDARD MIXED, valuable cut flower sorts	8.00	6.00	4.00	3.00
(Mixes are HAND MADE giving color balance and greater value)				

KEEP YOUR VARIETIES UP-TO-DATE ORDER A FEW OF THE NEWER ONES

FANCY NEW INTRODUCTIONS OF GREAT VALUE

TERMS—(1) 10 bulbs at the 100 rate. For less than 10 add 10%.

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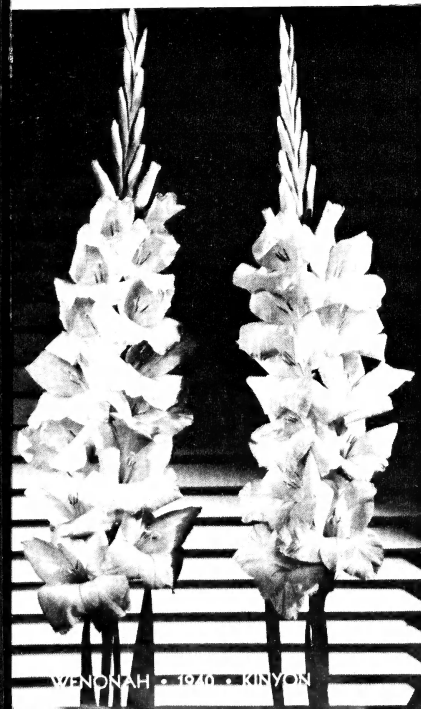
Priced per 100	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4
BYE-LO, opens 14 or more	\$16.00	\$14.00	\$12.00	\$10.00
EDWARD J. SCHEFFER, pure white giant	30.00	25.00	20.00	16.00
EMBLEM OF PURITY, ruffled white, 12 open	65.00	60.00	50.00	40.00
EUIDES, bush. See illustration	90.00	80.00	70.00	60.00
GREEN LIGHT, ruffled greenish cream	90.00	80.00	70.00	60.00
IOSCO, extra tall large blooming buff	16.00	14.00	12.00	10.00
MADRID, massive red. See illustration	2.50 each	2.00	2.00	each
MARGARET BEATON, scarlet blotch	28.00	24.00	2.00	16.00
NEW ERA, ruffled light pink	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.50
REFLECTION, delicate lavender. Extra fine	16.00	14.00	12.00	10.00
RIMA, beautiful light rose-pink	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00
ROSE VAN LIMA, massive new cherry-pink	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00

ROSE OF MICHIGAN, rose-red. Different	30.00	25.00	20.00	16.00
TYRIAN PRINCESS, opens 12, rose-purple	16.00	14.00	12.00	10.00
VAN TIENHOVEN, large blooming red	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00
VALERIA, exceptional scarlet red	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00

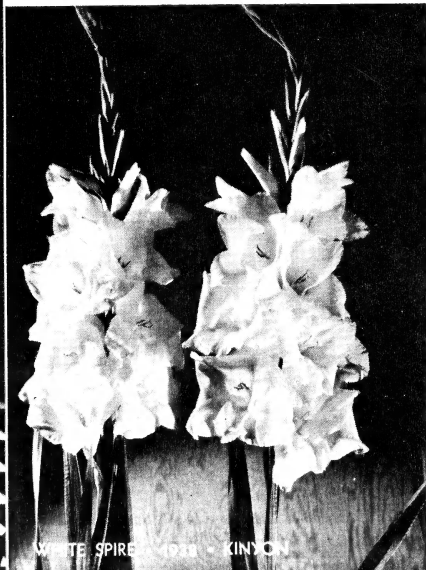
WENONAH, Salmon-orange. See illustration	65.00	60.00	50.00	40.00
WHITE SPIRE, large, tall pure white	30.00	25.00	20.00	16.00

TRIAL BULBS OF SOMETHING NEW INCLUDED WITH EACH ORDER

COMPLETE DIRECTIONS FOR DIPS, SPRAYS, FUMIGANTS SENT WITH EACH ORDER



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